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Sir:

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(X) original patent application,  
( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING PRIORITY AMONG MULTIPLE MOBILE  
COMPUTING DEVICES TO CONTROL AN APPLIANCE

Enclosed are:

- (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. (X) signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed  
(X) 13 sheets of drawings (one set) ( ) Associate Power of Attorney  
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( ) Priority document(s) (X) (Other) Twelve (12) cited references (fee \$ )

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